

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

RICHARD HARRISON has taken over the management of "Mixed Marriage" at the Frazee Theatre. The latest Theatre Guild play, "Lilom," now at the Garrick, will be moved to the Fulton on May 22, and "John Ferguson" will be revived at the Garrick. Later there will be a revival of "Jane Clegg." It is Mr. Harrison's plan to send out a company next fall, which will offer "Mixed Marriage," "John Ferguson" and "Jane Clegg" for week engagements in the cities. Incidentally, Margaret Wycheley of "Mixed Marriage" will sail for London at the end of her engagement at the Frazee.

THOMAS WILL CONTINUE. Augustus Thomas is proving such a good actor in "Nemesis," at the Hudson, that he will continue in the leading role through next week, anyway. His work is receiving much praise along Broadway. They all say his every move is a picture.

A KREYMBORG EVENING. Alfred Kreyborg, the "Free Verse Troubadour," will give a recital of his poems, with musical accompaniment, and will present his puppet play, "Lama Beans," at the Civic Club, No. 14 West 12th Street, next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the club's library.

YES, WHY NOT? Lynne Overman, of "Just Married," recently wrote a drinking song and took it to a publisher. "Interesting," said the publisher, "but who would buy copies now if I published it? These are Prohibition days."

TO HONOR GYPSY. Gypsy Bellairs, of the touring "Passing Show," was educated at the Sacred Heart Convent of Kenwood, at Albany, and when the troupe plays that city Monday the alumnae will tender her a reception. Gypsy is a dashing brunette—one of the more than passing fair of "The Passing Show."

NOW GRIN, DURN YE! Once in a while a story is written expressly for this column, and it is such a dandy we just have to chuck her in as she stands. The mail has brought us this one:

Ruth Ames, just signed for stock leads in Philadelphia, dropped in last week to visit Evelyn Greely. After a several days' stay, Miss Ames jocularly remarked:

"My sakes, Evelyn, you can't imagine how glad I am I learned to swim!"

"So am I, but why the colloquy at this time?" asked Miss Greely. Then Miss Ames replied, without smiling:

"It has been raining continuously since I arrived. Curtain!"

KUGEL TELLS ONE. Did you ever hear of Lee Kugel? Well, anyway, he vouches for a story about a new butler engaged to buttle for Arthur Byron.

"The first day," says Mr. Kugel (oh, you know him, don't you?), "there was a dinner party at Mr. Byron's home. In the centre of the table was a magnificent vase containing some flowers. One of the ladies said, 'What a beautiful vase!' using the 'vaw' pronunciation. 'Yes,' replied another lady, 'it is a beautiful vase,' and she pronounced the 'v' as in 'face.' Then, according to Mr. Kugel (oh, I'm sure you've heard of him), the butler spoke up:

"If it cost over \$5, he said, 'the first lady is right. If it cost under that sum, the second has the proper pronunciation.'"

"So, Mr. Byron fired the butler. He was too gabby."

GOSSIP. Henry Stern is said to be trying to lease the Gaiety Theatre.

Luna Park, Coney Island, will open the season next Saturday.

M. Albert Glavin and Mlle. Adelaide Gloria are to dance in "Frodoe of Quality Street."

"Spanish Love" will conclude a long and profitable engagement at Maxine Elliott's Theatre to-night.

Leo Dietrichstein has been invited to appear in "Toto" in London and the British provinces.

The Duncan Sisters, of "Tip Top," will sail for England Thursday. They will resume in "Tip Top" next Fall.

Mrs. Charles Dillingham has applied for a passport, and will go to Europe in the near future.

Mitt will play in "Lady Billy" at the Liberty but two weeks more. Then she will go abroad to visit her relatives.

Abby Merchant, who wrote "Irish Dan" for William Harris, Jr., is a product of Professor Baker's playwright factory.

Sidney L. Mason has entered the cast of Holbrook's new play, "The Bad Man," at the Ritz Theatre.

Vincent Lawrence, author of "Thanks to You" at the Thirty-ninth Street, has another play, called "Learn to Love."

Anne Page, who has been received with acclaim in "Princess Virtue," got her start in a Royce-Dudley Stock Company.

The Courtney Sisters are to be seen in vaudeville next week in several theatre.

There will be a fox trot contest for two silver cups at the Terrace Garden Dance Palace Tuesday night. C. A. Schweitzer of Brooklyn, and Lillian Altman of Manhattan, won the flat-foot waltz competition.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. Almost every newspaper we see lying around in the subway or on commuter trains is opened at the sporting page.

FOOLISHMENT. She was bred in old Kentucky. She was pie in New Orleans. She was cake in Philadelphia. And in Boston she was beans. Ha, ha! Pretty good!

VAN'S NORUB
Bleaches Clothes White
Stand 10¢ at Your Grocer

PET AMBITIONS.

M. Pearson of No. 1978 Second Avenue wins the final Pet Ambition contest to-day and will be given the prize, a Dictionary of Russian Profanity, if he will send a pretty girl in here for it. Biondes are usually more popular than the other kinds around this office. The contest closes with to-day's award. We want to thank the 478,091 readers who tried for the prizes. We have arranged to give them each a printed letter of thanks and shall expect them all to drop in for those letters Monday at midnight, each wearing a red carnation. To-day's Ambition follows:

My pet ambition
Is to be a musician
In a show or a cabaret.
That's better than a clerk,
For I won't have to work;
I'll be able to play all day.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.
I'm trying to collect a bill from Greene for a tailor.
"So you've got a permanent job at last, eh?"

NewsCinders
By S. K. GREENE

POLICE CURFEW
LAW DOOMED IN CHICAGO, CAN'T TELL GRANDDAUGHTER FROM GRANDMA ON ACCOUNT SHORT SKIRTS—

IT'S THE FACE THAT BETRAYS AGE

I DON'T WANT H. 26
BOWERY SALOON WITH "TELEPHONE" THAT SERVES LIQUOR—THE VOICE WITH THE "SMILE" WINS

ACTOR SAYS "SENSE OF HONOR" CAUSED HIM TO MARRY 3 WOMEN—MORE COURAGE THAN HONOR

BIG HEARTS TODAY
WEALTHY WOMAN LEAVES HER FORTUNE TO BUTLER'S WIFE—QUITE SOME SLICE

MYSTERIOUS BOX SENT TO BRINDELL AT SING SING CONTAINED ONLY FLANNELS—ITCHING TO GET OUT

BRYAN TO BECOME FLORIDA CITIZEN—GREAT LEMON COUNTRY

GERMANY HAS THE MOVIE CRAZE—BILL HONERZOLLERN IN "PECKS BAD BOY"

NOTHING IN THE PAPERS BUT STANDA
BOTH SIDES IN STILLMAN CASE WILL GET REST UNTIL MAY 1925
IT WILL GIVE US ALL A REST

THOMAS A. EDISON IS AMAZED AT IGNORANCE OF COLLEGE GRADUATE—AVERAGE COLLEGIAN IS AMAZED AT THE IGNORANCE OF THE UNIVERSE

ED. WEISMAN
WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF DR. WEST?
AUTHOR OF TARIFF BILL IN FIGHT FOR LAW FOR LOVERS—MORE PROTECTION OF HOME INDUSTRIES—

DAILY PAPER
KEEP OUT FOREIGN COMPETITION

JOE'S CAR



Get the "Reason," Joe?

THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



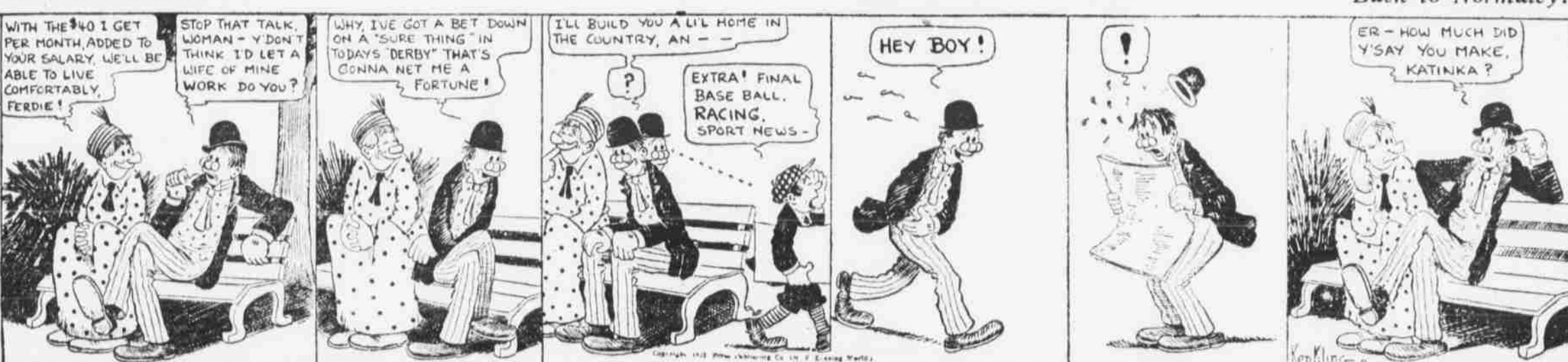
Then He Was Laid Out FLAT!

LITTLE MARY MIXUP



Bobbie Should Have DARED Her to Give Him One!

KATINKA



Back to Normalcy!

VIVIAN THE VAMP



At the Boss' Expense!

LOU



It's Going to Serve Somebody Right—But Who?